

REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

The allowance of claims 5 and 6 is noted with thanks. The substance of claims 2 and 3 have been incorporated in independent claim 1 and claim 4 made dependent upon this claim. The Examiner has indicated that these claims would be allowable if re-written in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, it is believed allowance of claims 1 and 4 is appropriate.


It is noted that FIG. 6 was inadvertently admitted from the application as filed. Informal FIG. 6 is now attached. FIG. 6 was present in the original British application from which priority is claimed. Formal drawings for this case will be prepared in anticipation of a Notice of Allowance.

A new IDS has been submitted to reflect the results of a European Patent Office Examination after this case was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. In addition, a clerical error in the British search on which the original IDS was based has been corrected and is submitted also.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is clearly in condition for allowance and an early notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. If after reviewing this amendment the Examiner feels that any issues remain which must be resolved before the application can be passed to

issue, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's undersigned representative by telephone to resolve such issues.

Respectfully Submitted,

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